RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): It is a thing to be determined by the circumstances of the case, and the nature of the prisoner.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): May I know whether there are any rules relating to handcuffing?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): Yes, there are a few rules.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): Am I therefore to understand that it has nothing to do with the nature of the offence?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): Yes. But it has rather to do with the nature of the offender.

Transmission of registered decrees of Civil Courts.

195. ***MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware of the great inconvenience felt by the public on account of the delay in sending copies of registered decrees of the Civil Courts to the Sub-Registrars' Offices?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes. The High Court have since issued a Circular directing the subordinate Courts to communicate promptly to the Sub-Registrars concerned the memoranda of decrees and orders passed by them affecting immoveable property.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*): May I know whether the Government are satisfied that the rules are being satisfactorily worked?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes a Circular has been issued in Kumbham 1109 and as far as Government know, the rules work satisfactorily now.

Assistant Superintendent of Survey.

196. ***MR. A THANU PILLAI** (*Trivandrum-Rural*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any proposal before Government for appointing an outsider as the Assistant Superintendent of Survey;

(*b*) whether there are not in the Department officers qualified to hold that office and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the qualifications of the individual concerned and also the qualifications of the officer in the department next in rank to the Assistant Superintendent?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) and (*c*) The qualifications of the person proposed to be appointed as Assistant Superintendent of Survey and who is a native of Travancore are:—

(i) He is a holder of the M. A. Degree.

(ii) He has passed the Executive Officer's Account Test, Revenue Test, and Criminal Judicial Test of the Madras Public Service Commission.

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(iii) He has passed the Sub-Assistant Test.

The Officer in the Survey Department next in rank to the Assistant Superintendent (Mr. K. V. Iyer) has passed the Madras Sub-Assistant Test and draws a pay of Rs. 90 per mensem.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*) May I know who is now proposed to be appointed, Sir? Am I to understand that the person is proposed to be appointed or appointed?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Proposed to be appointed.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*): May I know whether he has got the same qualifications as those prescribed for the post of Assistant Superintendent of Survey?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Yes.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*): May I know from the member whether the M. A. Degree is necessary for the Survey Department?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Not necessary, but it signifies greater efficiency.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*): May I know the officer next in rank to the Assistant Superintendent of Survey?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Mr. K. V. Iyer, Head Surveyor.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know from the member the salary proposed to be given to the new incumbent?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): It has not been finally decided. The matter is under correspondence with the Government of Madras.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*): May I know from the member whether the proposed person is in British service?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Yes.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum—Rural*): May I know for how long a period?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): I cannot say.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member whether he is a Travancorean?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): He is a Travancorean.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): May I know the necessity for bringing in a foreigner? That is a question which is obviously not intended for me. Yet shall I ask that question now?

PRESIDENT: No, you don't ask that question.

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